CANAL BILL

Mr. Williams Moves to Cut Appropriation.

CARRIES \$11,000,000

Sharp Debate Over the Matter of Expenses - Senator Tillman Argues for His Campaign Fund

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.-Reading of the Panama canal appropriation bill was resumed in the House on the convening of that body yesterday. The first amendment was presented by Mr. Williams. He moved to cut the approprintion from \$16,500,000 to \$6,858,333,

printion from \$16,500,000 to \$6,858,333, believing that this latter sum was sufficient to meet the needs of the commission to Jan. 15 next. He had taken the indebtedness of the commission, which they had stated as \$4,500,000, and had added to this the December estimates amounting to \$2,358,353.

Mr. Tawney said it was impossible to segregate from the estimates the liability of the commission due in December on equipment purchased by the commission. Mr. Williams contended that these supplies were not to be delivered until June, and payment need not be made until delivery. An amendment to that of Mr. Williams was offered by Mr. Prince (Ill.), making the appropria-Mr. Prince (Ill.), making the appropria-tion \$10,000,000, which sum, he said, was sufficient to meet all emergency necessities. He also opposed the issuance of bonds. Mr. Burton (Ohio) questioned the necessity of the purchase of forty-three steam shovels, costing something less than half a million dollars, should it be decided to have the work done by contract. Replying, Mr. Mann (Ill.) stated the commission and engineers had concluded that the equipment esti-mated for was necessary, no matter how the work was done.

The entire appropriation was advo-cated by Mr. Payne of New York. Mr. Clark of Missouri declared that in his opinion discrimination was being made against the territory drained by the Mississippi river, and maintained that cheaper all water rates could be made from Pittshura by was could be made cheaper all water rates could be made from Pittsburg by way of New Orleans than by New York. Mr. Wanger of Pennsylvania stated that there was a line of steamers plying between New Orleans and Colon, but that it did not give rates as advantageous as by the government's own boats from New York. "Why don't some of those steamers run from New Orleans!" demanded Mr. Clark. "I understand the port of New Orleans was closed during a part of last.

Clark, "I understand the port of New Orleans was closed during a part of last senson," replied Mr. Wanger.

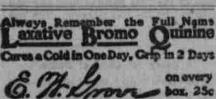
The House rejected the amendment of Mr. Williams fixing the amount of the canal appropriation at \$6,858,333, and adopted an amendment fixing the amount at \$11,000,000.

VICE PRESIDENT NAMES REGENT. Mr. Lodge and Mr. Bacon to Serve on Board of Smithsonian Institute.

At the beginning of yesterday's session of the Senate the vice president designated Messrs. Lodge and Bacon to serve on the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institute. The Senate Smithsonian Institute. The Senate granted a request made by Mr. Culberson for the printing of a document prepared by Allison Mayfield, a member of the railroad commission of Texas, in reply to attacks made before the Interstate Commerce Committee on the railroad laws of today by Victor Morowetz of New York, when the latter was before the committee as a widness. the committee as a witness.

At the instance of Mr. Gallinger resolution directing the committee on naval affairs to investigate the condition of the old frigate Constitution, with a view to its repair, was adopted. Mr. Tillman called up and spoke on his resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information as to whether the reports of bank examiners show the payment of campaign contributions by national banks. He conceded that the secretary might not have the facts wanted, but he thought he ought to have Incidentally, Mr. Tillman said that he had been informed that the comptroller of the currency has been investigating the subject of bank contributions with the view of instituting legal proceedings. Eagles last evening at Alexander's alleys. The Senate passed Senator Tillman's leys. The closest single match was resolution and at two o'clock went into executive session.

Senator Allison, charman of the Re publican caucus of the Sengte announc the personnel of the committee to fill vacancies on committees as follows:





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hale (chairman), Aldrich, Cullom, Perkint, Clark of Wyoming, Nelson, Spooner, tean and Beveridge.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate: To be justices of the peace, District of Columbia; Lewis I. O'Neal, Samuel C. Mills, Luke C. Strider, Robert H. Terrell, Thomas C. Callan, Charles S. Bundy. Also a number of promotions in the navy.

HINT TO DEPEW.

Brackett Says He Should Resign from

PORTO RICAN SHIVERS. Larrinaga Enjoys Congress, but Not the

Temperature. Washington, Dec. S.—Resident Com-missioner Tulio Larringa, of Porto Rico, enjoys congressional life, but coming from the balmy southern isle finds atmospheric conditions in Washington dis-tastefull to him, particularly in the

Hall of Representatives.

His reception has been warm but despite this fact he finds the temperature of the House much to his discomfort. Accordingly, while other members may perspire in the heat of partisan debate, Mr. Larringa sits in his seat muffled in his heavy overcoat. All though the proceedings, to which he is an attentive listener, he keeps his overcoat buttoned

AND NOW IT'S CHICO CIGARS. Interesting Talk by C. H. Kendrick &

Co. on What Makes a Cigar Popular. The remarkable success of Wadsworth Bros.' Chico cigar in getting into the mouths of smokers in Barre is aston-

Less than a year ago the Chico was unknown here. Today it is the most popular eigar in C. H. Kendrick & Co.'s large stock.

"Advertising alone will not make a eigar popular," said Mr. Kendrick. "A cigar must be good to meet with a sale in this city. I do not know of a town where the smokers are as discriminating where the smokers are as discriminating as they are in Barre, and the fact that they have made Wadsworth Bros.' Chico their favorite speaks volumes for its quality. While it sells for 5c, it is better than the average ten-center, so that it reaches all classes of smokers. It is an all long Havana filler cigar, and a good one, that I am glad to recommend to my customers."

MAY SAVE FRIGATE.

Bill in National House to Have Constitution Inspected.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.-Senator Jallinger of New Hampshire, a membe of the commttee on naval affairs, yester day introduced a resoluton, directing that committee to institute a careful inquiry into the present condition of the frigate Constitution, now at the Boston Navy Yard, with a view of recommend ing an appropriation for preserving the historic vessel, if it shall be deemed advisable. Thee resolution cwas unani-mously agreed to without debate.

CLOSE MATCH BUT POOR.

O'Learys Took Two Strings from Eagles Last Night.

In an exceedingly close bowling match in which no high scores were rolled, the O'Learys took two strings from the The score:

	EAGLI	es.	
McDonald	160	135	142- 43
Wheaton		182	141 46
Brown	146	161	144 45
Batchelder	115	151	168-42
Averill	166	161	134 46
Totals	731	790	729-225
	LEAR	YS.	
Alexander	185	154	168- 50
Burnham	123	148	123- 39
Green	161	119	175- 45
Bemis	161	154	132-44
Monahan	161	166	135- 46
Totals	791	741	733-226

CAPITALS DEFEAT STUDENTS.

Took Two Out of Three Strings at Montpelier Alleys. The Capitals defeated the Students

two out of thr	66,	on the	Montpelier		
alleys last even		TO THE REAL PROPERTY.			
CAPITOLS.					
Badord	137	168	139- 444		
Bolton	147	161	193- 501		
Blood	148	170	134-457		
Marcotte	170	171	153-494		
Gill	147	178	158-475		
Totals	749	853	769-2371		
STUDENTS.					
Launderville	175	131	121- 427		
Yett			155- 432		
Davis	155	155	149-459		
Rivett	168	94	136- 398		
E. Felt	174	138	152-464		
Totale	915	652	713-2180		

TAMMANY IN A PANIC

Disturbed by Possibility of Recanvass.

MURPHY HURRIESTOFRONT

No Merry Christmas This Year in the Wigwam - Complete Recount May Result in Hearst's

New York, Dec. 8 .- The unanimous lecision of the appellate division of the Brackett Says He Should Resign from the Senate.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Senator Edgar T. Brackett said yesterday:

"I think that Senator Depew should resign his place in the United States Senate. In saying so I do not assume to pass any judgment upon him, further than that he has lost the confidence of the party.

"I have not said that I would offer in the Senate any resolution asking for such resignation, nor shall I say so. When the time comes it will be developed whether or not believe that it will be re
decision of the appellate division of the supreme court sustaining the demand of William R. Hearst that the ballots cast for mayor in certain districts at the last election be not only recounted but also recanvassed, has caused a panic in Tammany Hall. The court of appeals to separate all these medicinal elements from the oil and livers and give to modern medicine all the valuable curatives of the cod's liver without a drop of the useless oil, and thus made Vinol. Vinol, therfore, is guaranteed to contain in a highly concentrated form all of these medicinal curative powers of this famous old remedy.

After twenty years of study two eminent French chemists discovered a way to separate all these medicinal elements from the oil and livers and give to medicine all the valuable curatives of the cod's liver without a drop of the useless oil, and thus made Vinol. Vinol, therfore, is guaranteed to contain in a highly concentrated form all of these medicinal curative and body-building elements actually taken from fresh cods' livers, without oil, and for this reason it is fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions.

As a body-builder and strength-creator when the time comes it will be developed whether or not it will be done, but I do not believe that it will be required. I believe that Senator Depew or has stopped state-making, Charles F. will see his duty to the party and will do it and by doing it will relieve the present intolerable situation, which can lead only to disaster."

| Court of appeals decides in favor of Hearst, McClellan's slender plurality on the face of the election returns may fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions.

| As a body-builder and strength-creator for old people, weak women, puny children, for the anaemic and after sickness, and for all pulmonary troubles we honest intolerable situation, which can lead only to disaster."

What a recanvass may mean was were opened. The number of ballots in three of the boxes did not correspond with the number on the tally sheets, and it was found that fourteen legal ballots cast for Hearst had not been counted by the election inspectors. Moreover, ther were in the boxes fifty-two clearly illegal McClellan ballots which had been counted. These ballots were marked with stars and other figures not recognized by the ballot law and were plainly so marked for the purpose of identification; that is, to satisfy the purchasers of the votes that the goods had been delivered. There are, in all, 1948 ballot boxes; so it will be seen that a general recanvasa is a serious proposition for Tammany. McClellan's apparent plurality is less than 3,500. A change of two votes from Mc-

ous proposition for Tammany. McClellan's apparent plurality is less than 3,500. A change of two votes from McClellan to Hearst in each election district would, therefore, result in Hearst's election.

Should the court of appeals sustain the appellate division of the supreme court, it would probably take several months to recanvass the vote if Hearst persisted in the demand to open nearly all the ballot boxes. It would be a question, then, whether McClellan could get a certificate of election or wisether he would hold over until a final decision was rendered. The Hearst lawyers will use every legal expedient to prevent the issuance of a certificate of election. As a holdover, the Hearst lawyers will use every legal expedient to prevent the issuance of a certificate of election. As a holdover, the Hearst lawyers say, McClellan could make no appointments and it is doubtful whether he could perform some other functions of his office.

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The detailed statement submitted contains the following items concerning the business of the above named districts: District of Vermont vessels entered, foreign 153, coatmont vessels entered, foreign 153, documents issued to vessels 23; duties and tonnage tax \$564,733,39; aggregate receipts \$652,979.05; value of expenditions.

The payments to Mrs. Harper on the containty showing that in 1898 \$38,000 had been restored and credited thereto. Beyond giving the bare figures, as shown on the books, Mr. Hyland, the containty showing that in 1898 \$21,000 had been restored and cred

has let it be known that he will announce no appointments till January 1 and he may not be in a position to announce any then; so there is no talk of nounce any then; so there is no talk of the United States for the same fiscal of the Mutual Reserve, who was on the Walland Reserve.

appeals yesterday afternoon fixed upon next Monday for the argument of the

It Takes Nerve

Everything depends upon your nerves. It is nerve force that causes the brain to direct the motion of your body; it is nerve force that causes your heart to pulsate, and send the blood through your veins; it is nerve force that causes your stomach to digest food, your kidneys to filter the blood, and the liver to secrete bile.

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nerves became all worn-out—could not
sleep; had no appetite; indigestion
very bad, and had such awful dismy
spells. Then I began using Dr. Miles'
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STATISTICS OF VERMONT CUSTOMS DISTRICTS.

Burlington Lead Memphremagog District

mont customs district with headquarters at Burlington furnished \$652,897.05, and the Memphremagog district with headquarters at Newport furnished \$292,-

It has been the custom of Tammany cayors to serve as Santa Claus by disributing the offices a day or two lates and topnage far \$2055 50. 24,030; mayors to serve as Santa Claus by distributing the offices a day or two before gregate receipts \$292,558.48; value of Christmas. There will be a departure exports, foreign \$525,537, domestic \$2, ham, without receiving a voucher from the custom this year. The mayor 731,301; expenses \$46,623.77; average knowing for what the cash was to

a merry Christmas at Tammany Hall year gives the list of National Banks in stand Wednesday, was called again. He hese days.

Hearing on Ballot Boxes Monday.

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Albany, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The court of ppeals yesterday afternoon fixed upon ext Monday for the argument of the ppeal in the New York ballot box cases, the attorneys will be allowed to bring noto court the original tally sheets involved in the dispute. William R. Hearst.

Year gives the list of National Banks in path depositaries of public moneys, with the list of National Banks in public moneys, with the balance held by was asked to explain why payments wisitor in town on Wednesday.

Miss Maude Douglass, who has been at work in the millinery store of Miss Manke Douglass, who has been at work in the millinery store of Miss Manke Douglass, who has been at work in the millinery store of Miss Manke Douglass, who has been at work in the millinery store of Miss Manke Douglass volved in the dispute. William R. Hearst is seeking to recanvass as well as to recount the ballots in the second election district of the Sixth Assembly district.

Bank, Brattleboro, \$25,000; Lyndonville, \$15,000; Lyndonville, S15,000; Monday.

Miss Ida Stickney of Middlebury arrived here today and will spend a few days with her sister, Miss Prudence Stickney, who is a teacher in the North-land, S15,000; First National Bank, St. Johnsbury, S25,000; National Bank of Why an excess of \$21,000 had been paid.

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Why an excess of \$21,000 had been paid. Woodstock National Bank, Woodstock, did not know, except that he had "gen-

The average amount of national-bank notes in circulation in Vermont for the year ending June 30 is given as \$4,436,-582, and the amount of duty paid there-on for the same period by the national banks of the state was \$22,807.42.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

Thirteen porters of the Palmer House, Chicago, struck because tips were done away with.

A mouse on the stage of a New York theater stopped the performance the other night, the chorus girls fleeing in Tight Wad is the name of a settle-

nent near Castleville, Mo. A queer thing about it is the fact that a family named Spender lives there. The seven dollar bill was no joke in the old continental currency. Mrs. Alice E. Smith of Bradford, Conn., has

one of the bills. It is 214 by 314 inches and is numbered 1349 in red ink. It is dated at Philadelphia, Nov. 29, 1775, and bears the red lnk signatures of Step Collins and Sam C. Morris, Marte Antoinette.

Marie Autoinette had rather a Ro

man than a German fact. Her nose

least attention,

Gas Burners. The illuminating power of the gas largely depends on the shape of the burner employed. The smaller and thinner the flame the more rapid the consumption and the less light,

CLERK IN IT

Insurance Department Drawn Into the Scandal-Mrs. Harper a Beneficiary-Large Sums

New York, Dec. 8 .- William A. Butts, paymaster of the Mutual Reserve Life nsurance company, was the first witness before the insurance investigators.

Charles M. Turner, president of the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company of Binghamton, also had another turn on the witness stand. He said his company had paid \$1,000 a year to a Mr. Keefer, a clerk in the New York state insurance department, to perform some duties as actuary of the Security Mu-

"It did not occur to me," said Mr. Turner, "that this conflicted with Mr. Keefe's duties to the insurance depart-

When Mr. Butts had shown he was unfamiliar with the details of payments in connection with the estate of Edward B. Harper, who, as president of the Mutual Reserve, bequeathed to Frederick A. Burnham the management of the company, Mr. Hughes recalled the company's book-keeper, John A. Hyland. It appeared that money in large amounts was paid by the cashier to of-

by Nearly Double Amount—Vermont National Bank as U. S.

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Amounts was paid by the cashier to officers of the company and charged "to the account of the estate of Edward B. Harper." There was a payment of \$8,000 to Mr. Butts, paymaster, and one of \$3,250 to M. B Moss, metropolitan agent, both on Nov. 4, 1896. Then, on Feb.

11, 1897, the sum of \$7,500 was paid to Mrs. Emma M. Harper and G. W. H

testified to handing \$8,000 to Mr. Burn-

eral recollection that there was some mistake in drawing the checks and mak-

ing the vouchers. The Binghamton insurance concern C. M. Turner admitted, once employed as consultny actuary a man connected with the state insurance department. "Who was he " asked Atty. Hughes.

"Mr. Keefer." "How long was he your consulting

"I don't recall," "Was he in the insurance department at the time?"

Yes. "What did you pay him?" "One thousand a year,"
"What was his salary in the insurince department?"

"I don't know about that." Mr. Turner said it never occurred to him that Mr. Keefe was an employe of the state. He was sure that his public luties were not interfered with.

ELEVEN DROWN IN WRECK. The Fram Sunk Yesterday in Christiania Fjord.

ber laden steamer Fram sunk yesterday in Christiania Fjord, Seven of her crew and four passengers were drowned.

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 8 .- The time

man than a German fact. Her nose was of the Roman type, her cheek bones were high and prominent, her chin was strong. She was dull in conjugate that had she lived in private station she would never have attracted the least attention.

State of Ouno, City of Toledo, | ss.

Lucas County.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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NORTHFIELD.

J. S. Chase of Providence, R. I., is in

A. C. Blanchard of Montpelier was also in town yesterday. John Harrigan and Jacob Maloy were in Barre on Wednesday.

C. C. Howe of Montpelier was a busi-C. A. Gates of Boston was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Eva Houston of Barre is spend-

The marriage of Gilford J. Loveland and Miss Helen Maude Smith, both of this village, took place on Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. Walter Dole-The eremony was witnessed by only the near relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Loveland left on the night train for a short wed-

February 1st in this village,
The death of Mrs. Eliza Graves occurred on Wednesday afternoon at the some of L. N. Stevens, in the Bull Run

arternoon at one o'clock, the Rev. E. W. Sharpe officating, burial being in the Center cemetery.

The first basket ball game of the season will take place in Armory hall on Saturday night. The game will be between the White River Junction team and Co. F. Co. F. will have practically the same team as last year will be between the white River Junction team and Co. F. Co. F. will have practically the same team as last year will be between the White River Junction team and Co. F. Co. F. will have practically the same team as last year will be between the White River Junction team and Co. F. Co. F. will have practically the same team as last year will be between the White River Junction team and Co. F. Co. F. will have practically the same team as last year will be between the White River Junction team and Co. F. Co. F. will have practically the same team as last year will be between the White River Junction team and Co. F. Co. F. will have practically the same team as last year will be between the White River Junction team and Co. F. Co. F. will have practically the same team as last year will be between the White River Junction team and Co. F. Co. F. will have practically the same team as last year will be between the White River Junction team and Co. F. Co. F. will have practically the same team as last year will be between the White River Junction team and Co. F. Co. F. will have practically the same team as last year will be between the White River Junction team and Co. F. Co. F. will have practically the same team as last year will be between the White River Junction team and Co. F. Co. F. will have practically the same team and Co. F. Co. F. will have practically the same team and Co. F. Co. F. will have practically the same team as last year will be between the White River Junction team and Co. F. Co. F. We have the team and Co. F. Co. F. We have the team and Co. F. Co. F. We have the team and Co. F. Co. F. We have the team and Co. F. Co. F. We have the team and Co. F. Co. F. We have the team and Co. F. Co. the same team as last year with one or two new men who will strengthen the team. They have been practicing for the last two months and have developed a strong team. A good game is expected. After the game will be a ocial dance until 12.

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SPANIARDS SPENDERS.

\$100,000,000 Year for Luxuries-Smoke Up a Quarter of It.

Madrid, Dec. 7 .- A new statistical book by Don Julian Manuel estimates that the Spaniards spend more than \$100,000,000 annually for luxuries. Of this amount \$25,000,000 is spent for cigars and cigarette., \$20,000,000 for lottery tickets, \$13,500,000 for bull fights, \$12,500,000 for holiday making, while \$31,000,000 goes to the wine shops.

WAR ON THE FENCES.

Federal Grand Jury Indicts Several Land Topeka, Kan., Dec. 8.-Twelve indict-

ments were returned by the federal grand jury here last Wednesday. With four exceptions, the men indicted are charged with illegally fencing government lands in southwestrn Kansas. H. S. Boice, one of the best known livestock commission men at Kansas City, said to be a millionaire, is one of the men indicted. Boice is president and general manager of the New York Cattle com-

pany, a New Jersey corporation, against which an indictment was also returned Louis Gans, Emmanuel Lehman and A. testified to handing \$8,000 to Mr. Burnham, without receiving a voucher or knowing for what the cash was to be used. This was the \$8,000 he received on account of the Harper estate.

George W. Eldridge, vice president of the Mutual Reserve, who was on the state of the Mutual Reserve, who was on the state of the catholic cemetery on Saturday and associated with Boice, were indicted. It is charged that the New York Cattle company had 67,000 acres of land under one fence in Norton county, 37 per cent of which belongs to the govern-

says it contains a present from the Emperor to President Roosevelt, a token of regard for the latter's aid in bring-ing about peace between Russia and

When Mr Brown made his declaration eft on the night train for a short wed-ling tour and will be at home after behvury 1st in this village. ed This, he was told, was impossible, so it was sent in bond to the Russian embassy in Washington.



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